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Greenhills
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Mariemont
Newtown
North Bend
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Townships

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TO:

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FROM:

Reorganization Committee--Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

John Braun, Council Member, City of Wyoming
John Dowlin, Hamilton County Commissioner
Gwen McFarlin, Trustee, Springfield Township
Bill Seitz, Trustee, Green Township; President, Hamilton County Township Association
Joe Sykes, Trustee, Miami Township
Jim Tarbell, Council Member and City Planning Commissioner, City of Cincinnati

APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Liz Blume, Planning Director, Cincinnati City Planning Department
Frank Davis, Community Development Director, City of Montgomery
Henry Dolive, Township Administrator, Anderson Township
Lois Ellison McKnight, Community Development Director, City of Blue Ash
Tom Moeller, City Manager, City of Madeira; Co-chair, First Suburbs Consortium
Curt Paddock, Executive Director, Hamilton County Municipal League
Merrie Stillpass, Chairperson, Amberley Village Planning Commission
Susan Roschke, Planning Director, City of Norwood
Gerry Wiedmann, Planning Director, City of St. Bernard

HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Bob Alsfelder, Planning Commissioner, HCRPC
Jay Buchert, Planning Commissioner, Chairman, HCRPC
Mel Martin, Planning Commissioner, HCRPC
Ron Miller, Executive Director, HCRPC

DATE:

April 19, 2000

SUBJECT:

Reestablishment of the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission and Formation of the Planning Partnership

During the first quarter of this year the Reorganization Committee of the Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission (HCRPC) convened monthly and completed its task of reviewing the organizational changes proposed in the HCRPC Strategic Plan—"A Plan for Planning in Hamilton County". Our recommendations for implementing the Strategic Plan are incorporated in the attached Resolution of Cooperation.

The Resolution of Cooperation identifies the specific purposes of the modified Regional Planning Commission and the proposed Planning Partnership, reflecting the goals in the HCRPC Strategic Plan. This agreement also provides essential policies related to membership, powers and duties, financial provisions, committees and implementation. The major features and benefits of the revised Regional Planning Commission and the new Planning Partnership are summarized below.

The Resolution of Cooperation has been reviewed by the County Prosecutor and approved as to form. This agreement has also been reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners and endorsed in concept at their staff meeting on April 10th.

We recommend that this Resolution of Cooperation be adopted by the HCRPC on May 4, 2000 and transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners for their formal adoption. Following County endorsement, the cooperation agreement can be considered by each of the 49 political jurisdictions. Sample resolutions, to expedite processing and action by local planning commissions and governing bodies, are attached to the agreement.